

CORRESPONDENCE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA,
AND FLORIDA. Charleston, S. C., June 13, 1864.

GENERAL: Five generals and forty five field officers of the United States army, all of them prisoners of war, have been sent to this city for safe keeping. They have been turned over to Brig. General Ripley, commanding the First Military District of this Department, who will see that they are provided with commodious quarters in a part of the city occupied by non-combatants, the majority of whom are women and children.

It is proper, however, that I should inform you that it is a part of the city which has been for many months exposed day and night to the fire of your guns.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
SAM. JONES,
Major General Commanding.
Major General J. G. Foster, Commanding
United States Forces on the Coast of South
Carolina, C. S.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
HILTON HEAD, S. C., June 13, 1864.

Maj. General Sam. Jones, commanding Con-
federate forces, Department of South Car-
olina, Georgia and Florida:

GENERAL: I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication of the 13th inst., informing me that five generals and forty five field officers of the United States army, prisoners of war, have been turned over by you to Brigadier General Ripley, with instructions to see that they are provided with quarters in a part of the city occupied by non-combatants, the majority of which latter, you state are women and children. You add that you deem it proper to inform me that it is a part of the city, which has been for many months exposed to the fire of our guns.

Many months since, Major General Gilmore, U. S. A., notified Gen. Beauregard, then commanding at Charleston, that the city would be bombarded. This notice was given that non-combatants might be removed, and thus women and children be spared from harm. Gen. Beauregard, in a communication to General Gilmore, dated August 22, 1863, informed him that the non combatant population of Charleston would be removed with all possible celerity.

That women and children have been since retained by you in a part of the city which has been for many months exposed to fire, is a matter decided by your own sense of humanity.

I must, however, protest against your action in thus placing defenceless prisoners of war in a position exposed to constant bombardment. It is an indefensible act of cruelty, and can be designed only to prevent the continuance of our fire upon Charleston.

That city is a depot for military supplies. It contains not merely arsenals, but also foundries and factories for the manufacture of munitions of war. In its ship yards several armed iron-clads have been already completed, while others are still upon the stocks in the course of construction. Its wharves and the banks of the river on both sides of the city are lined with batteries. To destroy these means of continuing the war is, therefore, our object and duty.

You seek to defeat this effort, not by means known to honorable warfare, but by placing unarmed and helpless prisoners under fire.

I have forwarded your communication to the President, with the request that he will place in my custody an equal number of prisoners, of like grades, to be kept by me in positions exposed to the fire of your guns, so long as you continue the course stated in your communication.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. FOSTER,
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HEADQUARTERS, June 21, 1864.

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